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HOLDING AN ERROR.

And "it is rather unusual for us to be compelled to take issue with the utterances of the News and Advertiser," yet we believe that the statements of our editorial (of Feb. 18) are substantially true." The position of the "News and Advertiser" upon every question discussed in its columns, so far as we have observed, is to take liberal, advanced and moral grounds. We are the more surprised that having fallen into an error, an error that it could prove by Milford citizens, it holds to its statements. It is the false claim that J. Edward Addicks in any way aided in the Republican victories in Kent and Sussex in 1888, when Delaware first went Republican. In reasserting its statements in modified form the "News and Advertiser" astonishes us since we know whereof we speak. It restates its position as follows:

It accuses us of error in stating that it was "reported" that Mr. Addicks supplied a large sum of money to carry Sussex county in 1888. If there is an error in this it is not on the part of this paper. We stated it as a rumor, but have never vouched for its truth. Mr. Addicks was not known in Delaware politics until after the election and a Republican victory had been won," is certainly true.

Regarding our third(?) we are informed that "there was no large sum of money put into Sussex county in 1888." We believe the contrary, notwithstanding; and we think most well informed men will agree with us.

It was then the political struggle became greatly intensified. The Democrats were divided into hostile camps. When a Senator came to be chosen, Mr. Addicks made his first appearance, out of his claims, subsequently the Republican spirit grew; and all this had its inception in 1888.

As our greatest mistake in this "assignment in error," the "Transcript" holds up our statement that Mr. Addicks was credited with having aided the Republicans in their first victory. It is claimed by many that he did do this; by others it is denied. If he furnished money to buy votes, he was a law-breaker and a procurer, and has forfeited his claims to Senatorial honors. Aside from this he has not a single claim on the people, saving a certain kind of a business ability.

Since the Republicans of Kent and Sussex believe, according to our esteemed co-temporary, that the Republican Party of Delaware owes its first victory to Mr. Addicks, as well as others, it can be understood why they stick so faithfully to him.

But it is false in every way. The TRANSCRIPT told the story correctly in its issue of Feb. 18, of Mr. Addicks' advent in Delaware politics. Nor did he contribute one cent to the Republican funds of 1888.

The "News and Advertiser" in holding to its first statements and thus aiding the Addicks' claims, astounds us.

WHY WE DIFFER.

Dr. C. R. Layton in the last issue of the "Union Republican" says:

We regret that the Union Republican fails to reach the standard of Brother Downham's high excellence. Our Republicanism always did differ, and, alas! we fear always will. Whether this is due to some inherent but varying tendency in our atomic construction we know not. At any rate we differ.

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We could not agree in the Senatorial fight of '88 until he left Mr. Treat and joined us in the fight for Higgins; and somehow, the manner in which that was done left us as far apart as ever from a confiding friendship. Alas! this disappointing world!

We smile at the doctor's explanation of our political differences. The doctor insinuates—and here is a difference; we never insinuate——that the writer cast his vote for Mr. Higgins for Senator for personal benefit. No one knows better than he that the insinuation is false, but that was ten years ago and the doctor knows the public has had time to forget and some may credit his insinuation. In his treatment of a personal friend of years' standing—we differ.

In the General Assembly of 1889 the the writer advacated the election to the United States Senate of the man who had lead the Sussex Republicans to victory, Charles H. Treat. Mr. Treat was first choice and second choice of the writer until the early morning hours of that caucus. There was no opportunity to dicker and the doctor knows there was no dickering. We elected a Senator.

Subsequently the writer was given a Federal office; the doctor tried for one and failed and soon he was found in the "Massey Camp". Subsequently his luggage went to the Addicks' camp and though office hungry all these years he has only secured "jail physician" we believe.

But the chief reasons why we differ are that the doctor could vote for a Democratic candidate for governor after working for the election of the Republican candidate all the campaign. We could'nt do that.

We differ because the doctor could enter a combine to elect Democrats to offices of Sheriff of the county, Levy Court Commissioner, and one or two other offices. We could not do that hence we differ, and since the doctor's "atomic construction" is as it is we rejoice at our differences.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The Legislatures of Delaware and Pennsylvania are still balloting for Senators. With eight more days for balloting the contest here grows in interest. The Regular Republicans have offered the following candidates against the one man voted for by the Unions:

Colonel Henry A. du Pont, Francis G. du Pont, ex-Senator Higgins Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, Dr. Hiram R. Burton, the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, Judge William C. Spruance, Philip L. Cannon, William S. Hillis, Harry A. Richardson and Levi C. Bird.

The result cannot be foretold.

On Wednesday the Democrats united for the first time casting twenty-one votes for Chancelor John R. Nicholson. On Thursday all present voted for Congressman Handy. On Friday they voted for John D. Rodney, Esq.

Several Silver Democrats declare they will not vote for Senator Gray. Rumor has connected the Senator's name with a Federal judgeship. Representative Donahoe went to Washington to consult Senator Gray and returning gave out the following:

"Senator Gray expresses thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the handsome vote he has been receiving in the senatorial contest. Senator Gray will continue to be a candidate as long as his friends wish him to be, but if his friends can unite on any man who can win, he is perfectly willing to have his name withdrawn. If he is not continued as a leader, he will be found in the ranks laboring for the broad and grand principles of the Democratic party."

One of the strangest features is that Mr. Gray should be among the Democrats at Washington endorsing the re-election of Senator Quay. We suppose it is "senatorial courtesy."

WITH eighteen votes to his credit, Mr. Addicks' strength has probably reached high-water mark. The struggle has changed in no respect. Mr. Addicks is no nearer election than he has been, for there are a few men who will never support him. If any one is hugging the delusion that he will pull through some way, they deceive themselves. It does not matter what we think or say, what our motives are—Mr. Addicks will not be elected Senator by this Legislature.

The Republican party in Delaware is greater than any faction. No one branch need hope in the future to succeed without the co-operation of all elements. Much wild talk has been indulged in, the tenor of which is, that a faction will set themselves up in the future as the Republican party. They propose to read out all other elements. Now any one in his right sense knows that this means continuous squabbling and perpetual defeat. It takes no seer to see that there's an easy way to unite the Republican factions at the present time, and that after the Legislature adjourns the opportunity will have passed forever.

The Regulars have conceded everything excepting the fitness of Mr. Addicks. The votes have been eloquently conciliatory. They have been cast for every candidate with impartiality—Union and Regular, Mr. Addicks, only excepted. They can do no more. Meanwhile the Union men have pursued a course defensible on no ground. Their position assumes that Mr. Addicks is the Republican party and the Republican party Mr. Addicks. The logic of their conduct points to the belief that there is not a Republican in Delaware capable of preforming the duties of Senator, save one man. It partakes of a species of worship. One might think that the chief duty of man (in Delaware) was "to glorify Mr. Addicks and enjoy him forever."

These politicians stultify themselves; have they no man in their party worthy of receiving senatorial honors? If they have, bring him forward and the Regulars will help elect him. Do they mean to say that Mr. Willis is not worthy? That Mr. Richardson; or Judge Pennewill are not acceptable? The Regulars find no such difficulty; they can name half a dozen good men. It is absurd for a faction to claim ownership of the whole party, when they have but one man they deem worthy of their support. A word is in order to our local representatives—What do you propose to do, gentlemen? Do you mean to come home proud of the fact that you've helped to make the election of a Senator impossible? You were elected to preform a duty. You took the oath not as Republicans but as representatives of the people. Have you done your duty until you have exhausted every resource to elect some suitable man as Senator? The wise politician looks well into the future and obeys his plain duty. Your course may be popular among a class now, but many who now applaud will in future condemn your course. Save your party from eternal wrangling and disgrace.—News and Advertiser.

A VICIOUS BILL.

The Five Commissioners bill for Sussex co., introduced by Senator Farlow, as a vicious bill, and ought to be killed. We believe it will be. The bill proposes to ignore and reverse the will of the people by turning out of office the men whom the people have selected as their agents, to administer the affairs of the county. This has been a favorite method of procedure when the Legislature was Democratic; especially in regard to New Castle County. It is a dirty sort of partisan politics, of the Dickey and Neary type, and finds no recognition among honorable men of any party.

The Constitution and laws provide amply for the election or selection of all officers of the State and counties, and any special legislation which looks to the reversal of the orderly affairs of the State and counties ought to end. The idea that the Legislature is to be appealed to, at every session, to reverse the results of an election, is a most vicious one and ought not to be continued. If the present system is found to be wrong, and if a change is really desired, it can readily be effected without violence to existing conditions. But the abrupt overturning of the whole machinery of the county government because it happens to be Republican in politics ought not be entertained for a moment. The bill under discussion not only abruptly ends the terms of the members of the Levy Court, chosen by the people, but turns out of office also, all constables, collectors of taxes, trustees of the poor and all other officers and agents, appointed or elected by the Levy Court, except the jurors, grand and petit. A vicious, corrupt partisan bill. It should early find its burial in the legislative grave-yard.—State Sentinel.

AGUINALDO and his fellow-rioters plan a massacre of all Americans in the Philipines. And at the same time the Democratic party in the American Congress bands itself together to embarass the American Army and impair its efficiency.

WE HAVE States enough already. Oklahoma should be content to wait awhile. If it wants to play at Constitution-making in the interval, there is, however, no objection.

MY MARYLAND.

The engagement of H. H. Brady, Jr., of Trenton, formerly of Chesapeake City, to Miss Clara B. Simpson, of Scranton, Pa., is announced.

The reports from all parts of Cecil county show that rabbits have come through the storms all right and are plentiful. This will be welcome news to sportsmen.

Miss Emma Tapman, of Worcester County, Md., has entered suit against Hiram J. Lewes, a well known brick manufacturer of Snow Hill, for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of Marriage.

The contract for building the extension of the Queen Anne's Railroad from Lewes to Rehoboth has been awarded to Wade Burns & Co., of Baltimore, and work will begin as soon as weather will permit.

Harry M. Clabaugh, of Baltimore, has been nominated by the President to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, succeeding Judge Louis E. McComas, who has resigned to succeed Senator Gorman.

Montgomery Kidd died in Cecil county Tuesday from pneumonia, aged seventy years. The deceased was a son of the late George Kidd, who at one time was the owner of about 1,200 acres of land in Cecil county known as "Kidd's Purchase."

Thomas R. Browne, who was arrested in Philadelphia at the instance of Miss Margaret Coppage, a daughter of Mr. J. Frank Coppage of Kent county, was convicted in quarter sessions Thursday last of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Brown disclaimed any purpose to harm the young lady, but Judge Arnold, from the testimony before him thought differently.

Denton has been swept by a fire Starting from R. M. Collins' notion store, opposite the Denton National Bank, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, a fire which spread very rapidly, destroyed nine dwellings and two stores in the heart of the town, the losses and insurance on which were as follows: J. Dukes Downs, two storehouses and three dwellings, $3500, fully insured; Joseph H. Spence, household goods and stock of groceries, $600 no insurance; R. M. Collins, store and goods, $3000, insurance $1000; R. G. Stewart, dwelling and furniture $1800, insurance $1500; John W. Clark, Sr., two dwelling, $1800, no insurance; M. H. Smith, furniture and money, no insurance; Mrs. T. Wirt Fountain, dwelling, $400 insurance $400; Beniah Kinnaman, dwelling, $1000, no insurance; W. Frank Towers, dwelling and furniture, $1500, insurance $1200. Most of the houses will be rebuilt at once and some of them will be of brick.

The following are the jurors for the March session of the Cecil county court: First district, Wm. T. Etherington, James P. McCoy, Charles Griffith, R. Delbert Aiken, James A. Pearce, Robert Anderson, James T. Watts; second district Waitman Smithers, Frank B. Howard, Irvin G. Griffith, Jr., Henry G. Hager, John W. Hudson, John J. Williams, John A. Mears, A. Lindell Beasten, Wm. H. Pearce, Jr., Ross Watson; third district, Victor M. Torbert, Dennis Mullen, Wm. D. Bratton, James T. Cole, Robert C. Levis, Hugh B. McCauley, Alfred Davis; Robert Anderson, Isaac S. Stranorn, Thomas A. Wright, Chas. Covington; fifth district, Samuel J. Reeder, W. Scott Jackson, Charles R. Wery, J. N. Black, of W.; sixth district, Elan K. Krauss, Wm. B. Gillespie, Joseph D. Simmers, Edwin C. Cather, William J. Nesbitt, Thomas C. Riley, Slater B. Tosh, J. Harvey Gray; seventh district, Alonzo L. Barry, Jas. E. Murray, Enoch McCullough, John J. Bevan, Chas. E. Mohrlein; eighth T. H. Cummins; ninth district, Joseph B. Yerkes, Wm. R. Gamble.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 18.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34,00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The whole civilized world has been intensted in the extreme illness of the author, Rudyard Kipling, this week. He is said to be out of danger now.

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"The Pope underwent an operation Wednesday morning for the removal of a long-standing cyst, about the size of an orange, which suddenly became inflamed. He bore the operation remarkably well, although impossible to use chloroform. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory.

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The Senate Monday passed the army reorganization bill with several amendments. The principal one was offered by Mr. Gorman (Democrat,) of Maryland, providing that after July 1, 1901, the enlisted force of the line of the regular army shall be reduced to what it was prior to April 1,. 1898—about 27,000 men. The administration Senators were bitterly opposed to the amendment, but had to accept it in order to secure the passage of the bill.

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Upon the application of District Attorney Rothermel at Philadelphia the trial of the Quay conspiracy cases growing out of the failure of the People's Bank was on Monday continued until April 10. The District Attorney himself suggested the new date and Judge Beitler, while doubtful of his authority to name a day for the trial which would come in the term of service of a Judge other than himself in the Quarter Session Court, gave his consent and directed the cases against Senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, to be carried over.

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There is a corner in eggs at Pittsburg, Pa., and prices have advanced from 21 to 40 cents a dozen. Last week H. D. Miller of Philo, Muskinggum county, O., arrived in Pittsburg and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1,000 cases, or 30,000 dozen, and now has the market cornered. Before coming to Pittsburg Miller went out among the poultry farms and found that the hens had been frost-bitten during the blizzard. As it takes them several weeks to recuperate, Miller says eggs will be selling at a nickel abiece before Easter.

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SWALLOWED STONES FOR YEARS.

The authorities at Peterporough Infirmary, says the London Mail, have under their care a remarkable case.

An itinerant conjurer was admitted to that institution in great agony. Part of his entertainment, it appeared included the swallowing pebbles ranging in size from a pigeon's egg downward.

The man said he had done this for years without inconvenience, but he has now found himself in difficulties. Under skillful treatment some sixty stones have been recovered, weighing altogether 24 ounces. It is expected that the man will be well enough to leave the hospital in a day or two.

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$5000 FOR A VIOLET.

Last week New York dealers in floral novelties offered a Boston firm of florists $5000 for a new double violet known as "The Imperial." The offer was refused. This violet was bred and raised by Mr. W. L. Minot, of Brockton, after years of close study and special attention to violet breeding. It was placed on the market for the first time this winter. The flowers have been sent in every direction, orders being filled to the amount of 6000 and 8000 every week.

Aside from its exquisite beauty of coloring, being a very deep purple, it is its unusual size that has made the Imperial famous, many of them being as large as a silver dollar. An ordinary double violet is generally about as large as a quarter. The largest single violet, all florists claim to be the Princess of Wales; even that is barely larger than a half-dollar.

The stems of the Imperial are also unusually long and hardy, and so very vigorous and enduring are the flowers that they have been sent as far as San Francisco, reaching their destination in excellent condition.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Mr. George T. Dodd, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Millsboro, died at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Philadelphia, last Saturday morning, where he had been taken only a few weeks ago.

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During the recent cold snap the hens of Chas. H. Sackett's flock near Lincoln, dropped their laying from about 100 eggs a day to a dozen or so, and these hens are ordinarily good winter layers, being Leghorns and Minorcas.

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William T. Parker, of Milton, reading clerk in the Assembly, has received a telegram from Wilmington, N. C., stating that his schooner, the W. T. Parker, caught fire at sea and was towed to that port, where she was scuttled. Loss, about $10,000.

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The funeral of H. C. Wolcott, who was a member of the Legislature in 1898, took place at Harrington, of pleurisy Monday afternoon and was very largely attended Deceased, who was a brother of the late J. L. Wolcott, who was Chancellor of Delaware, died of pleurisy while visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Klump, at Williamsport, Pa. He left an estate valued at $20,000, and was 67 years old.

Grand Lodge Officers Elected.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Order of United Workmen, adjourned Friday afternoon in Wilmington, after electing officers, considering the new constitution and listening to an address by Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett of Meadville, Pa. The following officers were elected: Grand master workman, Frank P. Lacey, Wilmington Lodge; grand forman, George M. Stevenson, Smyrna; grand overseer, J. L. Ellis, Delmar; grand recorder, Charles E. Woods, Wilmington Lodge; grand receiver, E. A. Finley, Delaware Lodge; grand guide, Benjamin A. Groves, Marshallton; grand inside watchman, Dr. Harrison W. Howell, American Lodge, Wilmington; grand outside watchman, W. F. Casperson, Industry Lodge, Wilmington; grand Medical Examiner, Dr. L. W. Flinn, Industry Lodge; supreme representatives, J. E. Carroll, Dover; C. E. Woods, Wilmington, and Charles Heinel, Liberty Lodge; grand trustee, Gotthold Yager, Liberty Lodge. The new constitution was adopted and 10,000 copies were ordered printed. Grand Master Lackey appointed the following committee—Finance Committee—E. F. Kane and William H. Curry of Wilmington, and C. B. Prettyman, of Dover. Press committee—Dr. N. H. Miller, of Newark, Joseph E. Carter of Smyrna and M. T. Dannenberg, of Wilmington. Law Committee—William H. Foulk, of Wilmington, Albert N. Stutton, of St. Georges and J. W. Sheldrake, of Harrington.

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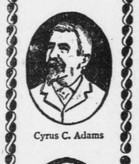

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 3.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

NOTICE.

Because of illness many subscriptions paid recently have not been changed on the labels though properly credited in the subscription books. Prompt notice should be given of failure to receive paper, or if town carrier does not leave paper where desired.

Local News.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—Shirts, 10c; Cuffs, 4c; Collars, 2c. All work guaranteed to be the best.—Lee Sing, North Broad Street.

—Rev. A. F. Lewis, of Delaware City, filled Rev. W. J. Wilkie's pulpit Wednesday evening.

—Latest style wedding invitations printed expeditiously and cheaply at the TRANSCRIPT office.

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—Don't forget the entertaining and instructive Bethesda Epworth League. Meetings every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

—Geo. D. Collins has sold his farm of 140 acres at Greenspring, to his son Benj. Collins, for $5,000.

—Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

—The worst storm in ten years is raging in Wyoming and the railroads are snowbound. The Peninsula is not anxious to share it.

—Letters of Administration have been granted upon the estate of Grandon Reed, deceased, to William R. Reynolds and Mrs. Mary C. Reed.

—Town election on Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. Messrs. McWhorter, Suydam and Howell are the retiring commissioners.

—By joint resolution, both Houses of the General Assembly have fixed upon March 13, at 3 o'clock P. M., as the date for a sine die adjournment.

—Dr. J. A. Ellegood, of Wilmington, has been called to Paris by the serious illness of his wife, who is there on a visit. He hopes to return within three weeks.

—Levi O. Cameron, of Elkton, has been awarded the contract for building the new Episcopal Church at Marshalton, Del., to replace the one recently destroyed.

—To prevent overdrafts because the State is short of money, State Treasurer Ball has directed banks not to cash orders unless they had been accepted by him.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Mr. John Armstrong, Jr., will in a few days open up a green grocery store on the corner of Main and Cass streets, in the store rooms recently vacated by Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

—An exchange says: "An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by every fool who has been fool enough to try to fool her." That isn't such a fool saying either.

—Mrs. Charles I. Stengle, wife of Rev. Mr. Stengle, formerly of Wilmington M. E. Conference, died February 10 last at Berkley, Va., of peritonitis. They were married less than a year ago.

—The Delaware State Press Association organized at Dover on Monday. It is said to be intended for business. The Peninsular Press Association degenerated into an annual junketing trip.

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—Services at the M. E. Church on Sunday will be as follows: 9.30 a. m., Love Feast; 10.30 a. m., Communion Service; 2 p. m., Missionary Day in the Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., preaching by Presiding Elder Dr. Corkran.

—The Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held in Smyrna on the 6th and 7th of April. There will be delegates from all parts of the State and the occasion is always one of great interst. The sessions will be held at the M. E. Church.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia' Specialist in Lenses for the Eye, will again be in Middletown at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store, on Tuesday, March 7th. No charge to examine the eyes to determine if you will be benefitted by wearing glasses.

—Mr. J. B. Goff, who for several years past has lived in this town and managed the Sandy Branch Creamery, removed his family to Philadelphia, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goff made many warm friends during their time here, who regret their departure.

—Roads which last week were blockaded with snow banks are this week almost impassible by mud. From all accounts it has been many a day since travel has been so difficult; kept so by the reduced snow banks yet melting. When it can be, hauling is suspended.

—The "Cake Walk" at the Middletown Opera House, Monday evening, March 6th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., should attract a crowded house. It will be a great feature, full of fun and music. The flag drill by young ladies will be something fine as will also the drill by the American guards. Admission, adults 20 cents; children 15 cents. A supper will be served after the entertainment.

—Special Agent Stout, of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, on Wednesday found James D. Walls' three deserted children, under ten years, near the Cypress bridges, Blackbird hundred. They were without food and nearly perished during the blizzard.

—Six pairs of mules and two pairs of oxen belonging to Mr. William Taylor, of Middletown, were killed near Banning, on the Queen Anne's Railroad, on Thursday of last week, by the falling of the roof of the shed in which the animals were kept. The loss is estimated to be $1,200.—Denton Journal.

—A woman of the southern part of the peninsula advertised for a husband last spring. She got him; he enlisted and went away to Cuba, was killed and she drew $3,000 insurance, besides that she caught on to a pension of $12 a month, and still people can be found in this enlightened age who say that it does not pay to advertise.

—The new building of Mrs. Geo. W. Peterson on East Main street is nearing completion, and the workmen engaged are making every possible effort to complete the structure by March the 25, when the two store rooms and houses will be occupied. The new and commodious building adds greatly to the appearance of the East End.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday morning. Preparatory service this afternoon at three o'clock. The session will meet immediately after the preparatory service and also on to-morrow morning at 10.15 o'clock, to receive those desiring to unite with the church.

—Messrs. Shepherd & Reynolds, grain dealers of Middletown, won their suit against Mr. George H. McIntyre, of Warwick, for breach of contract in not delivering 2200 bushels of wheat. A jury awarded them $726 on Wednesday, or the difference between $1.11 selling price and $1.44 market price on the day it should have been delivered.

—The Senate in executive session on Thursday refused again to confirm the appointment of Roman Tammany to be superintendent of the public schools of Sussex county, because of Senator Moore's personal objections. The appointments of Superintendents Willard Smith for New Castle county, and Caleb C. Tindale, for Kent county were confirmed the first of the week. Governor Tunnell says he will name a new man in place of Mr. Tammany.

—The wedding of Miss Amanda Spicer and Mr. John Spicer took place at the bride's home on East Main Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. I. L. Wood preformed the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated. The bride is well known and very popular among her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer left on the 4.15 north-bound express, for an extended wedding tour. The cheer and good wishes of their many friends follow them.

—Thomas Hemsley and Enoch Spearman were struck by a train at Clayton Thursday evening while driving over the tracks. Hemsley was killed, and Spearman is suffering with a broken arm and internal injuries. His condition is critical. The horse was carried 50 yards on the pilot of the locomotive and killed. Dr. E. H. Farlow, a State Senator, and Dr. I. S. Valandigham, of this town, who were on the train, attended the injured man.

—Mrs. M. J. Whittock gave a social Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Elva L. Vandegrift, of Philadelphia. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games and other amusements, and at 10.30 o'clock the guests were invited to the commodious dining-room where a bountiful repast was served. Those present were: Misses Elva L. Vandegrift, Lillie Scott, Lottie Jones, Katherine VanSant, Maude Smith, Messrs. J. S. Ash, F. L. Cates, F. A. Peabody, B. S. Caulk and T. S. Fouracre.

—Notices have been posted in the offices of the P. W. & B., and Delaware railroads advising the employes or other persons injured on the railroads where and by whom they will be cared for at the company's expense, the list in this State being as follows: J. A. Draper, M. D., Wilmington; Dr. J. J. Black, New Castle; Dr. R. B. McKee, Middletown; Dr. Charles G. Harmonson, Clayton; Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, or Dr. J. H. Wilson, Dover; Dr. B. L. Lewis, Harrington; Dr. William marshall, Milford; Dr. O. D. Robinson, or Dr. C. R. Layton, Georgetown; Dr. J. K. Frame, Millsboro; Dr Robert Ellegood, Delmar; Dr. Charles M. Ellis, Elkton, Md.

—The wheat, now almost clear of the snow, has evidently been greatly benefited by its winter covering. As a saying in the country goes, "Snow is the poor man's fertilizer." On rich land as well as in sterile soil, the wheat crop gets reset and a fresh start while covered up in winter's white mantle. The present great snow came just at the right time, the farmers say, to do the wheat the most good after the alternate freezing and thawing earlier in the winter, which had badly "thrown" it out. The snow found the ground very little frozen, so that now as the snow melts the roots have a chance to take hold again and reset themselves. The prospect is also good for grass for the same reason, the wheat and grass fields are beginning to show rich verdure and good promise, where three weeks ago they were very unpromising.

—The [illegible] of the Smyrna girls are slender and delicately tinted; their i i are like * * *, and they are without a = in this or any other ¿. Their frowns are like † † † and their 123450 excite ! ! ! of pleasure and a desire to em—— them. Read this ¶ closely, and do not ? its veracity.—Smyrna Call.

The Middletown girls R L E gant and refined, ——ing & chic; y y y y in their ways, and R never 0y. They never forget their p p & q q. A T of them attend 1 Sund A skUl, &, Satively speaking, U 0 2 C them 246
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U 0 2 come over & admire them time.
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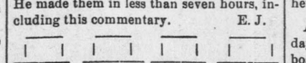

—The "White Rose Minstrels," of Smyrna, will appear at the Middletown Opera House, Thursday, March 16th under the auspices of the Diamond State Band, and judging from the pleasing program they rendered at Smyrna and Chestertown recently, and the reputation they attained here last spring, we predict they will be greeted by a large audience. The Smyrna Call contained the following complimentary notice of their recent show in Chestertown: "The White Rose Minstrels of Smyrna, composed of home talent, gave an entertainment in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Thursday evening, that was very highly spoken of by the Marylanders. The end men were very funny and their songs and jokes made a big hit. The quartette was well received, were the verious specialties. Truitt and Heite, song and dance artists, brought down the house, and it is needless for us to say Mannering and Rose, the old-time favorites, warmly applauded.

—That there will be a fair crop of peache we have no doubt at this time, says the "News and Advertiser" of Milford, but the big harvest promised for this fruit this year is probably cut down. We have found some buds killed by the cold of two weeks ago—the recent blizzard absolutely did no damage—the small twigs being blackened and dead, even to the branches of the tree in some cases. This condition seems to exist only in certain exposed or peculiarly situated places. We don't believe all we hear about peaches and we haven't had the opportunity to speak to many growers, but the few we have interviewed have been men who do not state a case until they are positive about the matter—none of them have said that the crop would be a failure. The writer was in Felton on Feb. 22d there where was as much difference of opinion as here, as to peach prospects. One who believed there would be a good crop this year was A. B. Connor, Railroad Agent. He backed his opinion by purchasing the yield of the orchard of Amos Turner, consisting of 1000 trees for $35.50—Mr. Turner, of course, having no expectation of a peach crop. In contrast with the above opinion a grower at Bridgeville says: The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero two successive mornings before the recent blizzard, and the surprise is general that even the trees withstood the cold. This is the third successive destruction of the crop. A grower who has kept a record says there have been but four good crops of peaches within the past sixteen years. As marking the sincerity of at least one of the growers who say the crop is killed, at Greenwood recently this year's peach crop on 2000 trees was sold for $5.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Even the Century Club has felt the effects of the blizzard for the past two weeks, and the bright sun shine of Tuesday was welcomed by all its members with joy judging from the large number present. Even those from a distance were out and any one who knows the condition of our roads can fully appreciate this.

Their club room for another year is still under discussion and as the Y. M. C. A. has been compelled to give up theirs, the ladies will be obliged to do something decisive in the next two or three weeks.

They wish to get the public interested in a circulating library, subscription of one dollar a year entitling each member to the use of the books and would be glad to receive contributions of books from any one interested in the movement. The entertainment committee having provided music the exercises of the day were opened by a vocal quartette composed of Mrs. A. M. Browne, Miss Parvis, Miss Ada Cochran, and Mrs Howard Pool who accompanied on the banjo. If the ladies only knew how their singing was enjoyed by all (even charming a little mouse from its retreat) we feel sure they would not refuse when next requested to do their share in keeping up this new feature of entertainment. Quotations for the day were from Tennyson; this was followed by the life of the poet an interesting paper by Miss Mary Patton Cochran read by Miss Lydia Cochran, Miss Agnes Cochran then gave the life of Florence Nightingale that "princess of nurses and the soldiers friend" who so recently passed away.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy next read in her usual clear and charming manner, a very interesting paper on Gladistone "that grand old man" written by Mrs. T. H. Gilpin, Mrs Richard Cockran also had a subject of much interest to all who like to keep up with the literary works of the present times, Current event on "new books by the authors of to-day," which had been well prepared.

The closing paper by Miss Saidee M. Pharo had for its subject one of the world's greatest poets "Lord Byron." The query box was then opened and the questions were distributed to be answered next week in addition to the following programme: "Vanity Fair," Miss Annie Ellison; "The Brownings," Miss Bessie McCoy; "Progress and Inventions," Miss Allie McKee; Quotations from Dickens and Browning: "Dickens," Miss Bessie Anderson.

Removal Notice.

February 1st, 1899, I will remove my Office and Residence to the Miss Bessie Anderson property situated on the same side of West Main Street as that upon which I have been located for the past six years, and adjoining the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Scott Streets on one side and the residence of Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd on the other.

W. E. BARNARD, D. D. S.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Harrison Vandegrift spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril returned on Monday from Horsham, Pa., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood.

The Epworth League took their third examination on Tuesday evening. The League is doing some good work here.

The Watkins canning factory began making cans on Monday.

The steamer Clio made her first run since Christmas on Thursday.

Several families have already moved in the town and several movings have passed through.

The ashes of Mrs. Thomas Fairbanks, of New York, was brought here for burial on last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. L. V. Aspril on Wednesday evening. The amusement committee consisted of three of the juvenile members, and the society was much pleased by the acting of a number of Geographical charactors.

Dr. Carrow, of New Castle, was in town on Monday for the purpose of renting a hause, that he may again take up his abode in Odessa.

Miss May Enos is in Wilmington with her aunt who is quite sick.

At an election of officers for the M.E. Sunday School on Thursday evening the old board were unanimously re-elected. Mr. G. L. Townsend, Superintendent; Mr. J. G. Brown, Assistant Superintendent and Chorister; Mr. L. V. Aspril, Jr., Treasurer; Mr. G. W. Davis, Secretary.

Dr. Lewis, of Parksley, Va., has come to our town to take the place of Dr. Council who is soon to leave.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Martha Dekon, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Boulten, Mr. Wilmer Dall. Mr. William B. Johnson, Mr. James Williams.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Philip Q. Churchman, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Green.

—Miss Ada Lockwood, of the Quaker City, is visiting Miss Mary F. Burris.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick were in New York this week.

—Miss Viola Ennis is spending some weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. Gray Taylor was a Sunday visitor in New York.

—Miss Bessie Reynolds spent several days this week in Philadelphia and New York.

—Miss Carrie Sinnickson and Master Joseph Gibbs are visiting in the City of Brotherly Love.

—Miss Cora Massey is visiting friends in Newark, Del.

—Mr. Norman Massey was the guest of friends in town this week.

—Rev. Joseph Turner, D. D., of Dover, occupied the putpit in Forest Presbyterian Church Monday evening, and preached an excellent sermon.

—Miss Jessie M. Hukill is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. A. Hukill, in Wilmington.

—Mr. Eurie Clark, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with his parents, near town.

—Mr. Edwin Prettyman, of Smyrna was a brief visitor here Wednesday,

—Mr. William Brady, who has been home for the past week, has returned to Smyrna.

—Miss Saidee M. Pharo is visiting friends in Philadelphia and vicinity and will return after Easter.

—Miss Carrie Walthers of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Matthew.

—Mr. H. C. Strickland, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Annie Clark, of West Philadelphia, visited her sisters last week.

William Mullen, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

The junior auxiliary of the Episcopal Church began its usual lenten work last Saturday. They are working this year.

The sportsmen are killing a great many wild ducks.

William Giberson, Jr., caught a strange animal in a trap which has created quite a sensation. It is on exhibition at Ed. Milne's hotel.

Capt. William Everett, senior officer at Mortar Battery, is quiet sick. A trained nurse is attending him.

Robert Stafford a colored man died on Monday. He was about 85 years old.

Monday evening March 6th Rev. W. M. Jeffries, D. D., of Newark, will preach in Christ Church.

The W. C. T. U. met in the M. E. Chapel Monday evening in commemoration of the death of Miss Frances Willard, with Mrs. H. S. Thompson presiding. The exercises opened with the hymn Guide me oh Thou Great Jehovah followed by the Crusade hymn and prayer by Rev. H. S. Thompson. The members of the Loyal Legion which numbers about 35, sang several temperance songs, and one of them, Bessie Creed, read about Miss Willard's 7th birthday. Mrs. Thompson read by request several extracts from the life of Miss Willard written by Miss Gordon. Mrs. Morris Wilkinson also read a very interesting article on the same subject. Solos were impressively sung by Mrs. John Schunder, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton Von Culin. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. S. Thompson.

It is said about 64 soldiers were to be discharged from the battery this week.

The school entertainment to have been given last week has been postponed until some time in April.

The property of Thomas Gifford was sold.

Mrs. O. B Wingate was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. Richard Starr, of Salem, N. J., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Beck spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Smith who has been visiting at the M. E. parsonage has gone to visit friends at Porters Station.

Rev. Arthur F. Lewis preached in St. Anne's Church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Olive has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Schunder was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Cranston, of Newport, county president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Donnell, of Newark, corresponding Secretary, will meet with the W. C. T. U., of Delaware City, at the M. E. parsonage on Monday, March 6th at 2.30 p. m.

IMITATING MRS. BOTKIN.

Since the sudden and sad death of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, by poisoning from eating candy sent through the mails the convict of that act has had many imitators throughout the country. New York City has had two and until this week they were apparent mysteries. The first victim, Henry C. Barnett, was lost sight of almost until the second death, and now Roland B. Molineaux, son of the wealthy General Leslie Molineaux, of Brooklyn, is charged with both murders. The following summary shows the similarity of the cases to the Botkin crime;

On December 24te Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of New York, received a package containing a supposed bottle of bromo-seltzer in a silver stand. The package was addressed in apparently disguised feminine handwriting. A day or two afterward some friends who were with him at the club would have taken a dose of the drug, but no water was handy in which to dissolve the powder.

Cornish boarded with his cousin, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Rodgers, in their apartments on the third floor of the Elliott Apartment House. At their request he took his gift home from the club and showed it to them. They laughed at Cornish because of the suggestion implied that he would need a headache cure.

Tuesday evening, December 27th, Mrs. Adams and her daughter dined at a restaurant, and when Mrs. Adams awoke the next morning she complained of a headache. Her daughter suggested the supposed bottle of bromo-seltzer which Mr. Cornish received and went to fetch it. Cornish dressed hurriedly and prepared a dose of the drug mixed with vichy. When Mrs. Adams drank the mixture she exclaimed at its bad taste and was almost immediately seized with a violent attack of nausea, in which she fell unconscious.

Cornish had meanwhile mixed a smaller dose for himself, and when he drank it he too was violently nauseated. Physicians were called, and in spite of their efforts Mrs. Adams died soon afterward. Cornish was revived, but suffered from the effects of the poison for several days. One of the doctors placed a small amount of the powder on his tongue and was made very ill, but managed to attend to his patients.

Investigation showed that the powder was cyanide of mercury, one of the most deadly poisons. The bottle had been made up to imitate a bottle of bromo-seltzer with a false label. The silver holder was traced to a dealer in Newark, N. J., by means of a mark on the bottom, where a price label had been pasted.

The case was further complicated by the evidence that Henry C. Barnet, also a member of the Knickerbocker Club, and who died on November 10, 1898, supposedly of natural causes, had received a bottle of Kutnow's powder, which was afterward found to be mixed with cyanide of mercury. He took a portion of the powder and was made violently sick, but his physician said he recovered from the effects of the poison.

Barnet, while ill, received a note signed "Blanche," which figured in the case and was supposed to have been sent by Blanche Cheseborough, who a few days after his death married Roland B, Molineux.

Molineux is a member of the New York Athletic Club and was until his quarrel with Cornish a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. His father, General Leslie Molineux, is a paint manufacturer and is reputed to be a millionaire. The accused has gone into good society, being of excellent address and manners and the prospective heir to a great fortune.

Public Sales.

POSTPONED SALE.—The sale of personal property of Mr. H. R. Higgins, near Delaware City, which was advertised to take place February 24th, has been postponed until Thursday, March 9th, 1899. See corrected ad. in another column.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 4, 1899

TO FIRST VOTERS.

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From the point of view of the people, practically, a country editor must be able to ride any number horses, all going in different direction. He must publish news, yet suppress it; tell the truth, yet not all the truth; publish everything sent to him, yet keep his columns free from personalities: please all his readers, yet displease some of them; free advertising, yet make his paper pay; must know the right thing to do, give and say, in all cases, and never make mistakes; must be courageous, yet "meek as Moses"; must know when to be sympathetic and obsequious, yet always independent and fearless.

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Literary Notes.

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Major-Gen. Francis V. Green has written for The Century Magazine the only authoritative account of the military operations at Manila yet offered to the public. In the March number he will describe the voyage of the second expedition, which he commanded; the landing and intrenching of the troops on the mainland, and the interesting features of the situation while Admiral Dewey and the military officers were waiting for General Merritt and the monitors. This chapter includes a statement of the plans of Admiral Dewey and General Anderson to meet the crisis which would have been precipitated if Admiral Camera's fleet had reached the Philippines.

Peach Prognostication.

There appears to be a wide divergence of opinion as to the probable size of the coming peach crop. The severely cold weather which followed the "warm spell" in December, it is thought severely damaged the yellow varieties on sandy land; the white varieties, however, are thought to be uninjured. Prominent growers in many sections having made careful examinations, assert that there is a marked predominance of buds this season over that of last, as this means a larger crop of early fruit.

It is estimated that at least half of the Reeves and Globes of the yellow varieties are affected on sandy land, but not so in other sections.

The blight, which proved so disastrous last season, has not as yet put in appearance.

The writer has noticed for many years that an abundant apple crop invariably followed severe and prolonged Winter weather. The buds are said to be superabundant as compared with last season and the crop on the Peninsula has not been so flattering for some years.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The gates of Zion.—Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

The striking characteristics of both these psalms is the absence of exclusiveness from them. The Jewish church as well as the Jewish nation was restricted and exclusive. It was not a missionary church. It did no missionary work. It looked upon the other nations of the world as enemies of God, who were to be overcome and destroyed by Jehovah. But in these psalms a different spirit prevails. There are no restrictions, no exclusiveness. In the one the nations of the world are pictured as voluntarily and submissively coming to Zion, and in the other the whole earth is called upon to glorify God and to serve God as the common creator and father of man. These psalms are Messianic, and their prophecies have been and are being fulfilled.

The gates of Zion, because of their prominence, stand for Zion itself, and Zion, the holy hill of Jerusalem, for the church of God and now the church of Christ.

1. The love of God for Christ's church is here emphasized. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." He loves it not only above the dwellings of the heathen nations, but the other dwellings of Israel. God's love for His church is constantly recognized in the Scriptures. The love of Christ for the church is also emphasized in His word. The regard of God and of Christ for the church needs to be made emphatic today. The world at one time deified the church. It exalted it above and beyond its true character. Today it tends to the opposite extreme. The tendency is to belittle the church. Many have the idea that God can be worshiped and Christ can be served equally well while the church is ignored. God's love for the church shows this to be impossible. We cannot ignore and neglect that which God loves without offending him. If the church is worthy of God's best love, it is worthy of our best love and service.

2. The worldwide character of the church is here maintained. Heathen nations come to Zion and find in her a new birth and a new life. Christ's church is a worldwide church. It has a place within its doors for Jew and gentile, Greek and barbarian, wise and unwise, bond and free. Its cords are to be lengthened until the whole earth is inclosed. It is our business to assist in the glorious work, and it is not to be abated until the whole earth is filled with the glory of the Lord.

3. The importance, character and cause of worshiping God in His house are suggested. We are commanded to "enter His gates with thanksgiving," to worship Him cheerfully and gladly for His goodness, His mercy and His truth. Christ's church should be the pride and joy of our lives. For Christ's sake, for the church's own sake and for our own good we should be faithful to the church and do our best to extend it throughout the world.

Bible Readings.—Ps. lxvi, 1-15; lxxxiv, 1-12; cxvi, 17-19; cxxii, 1-9; cxxxv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. xiii, 16-20; Acts ii, 42-47; xx, 28; Eph. v, 25, 29; Heb. x, 23-35.

Try to Find Out.

All ought to try to find out what they were made for. Every one has a place and purpose in God's plan. That purpose should be understood and fulfilled as far as possible. Every saved man is saved for some specific service besides his own happiness. God made no man simply for His own happiness, and He saves no man that he alone may be happy in heaven. He had a nobler end in both cases than the gratification of a selfish spirit. There is some service for every one in God's vineyard. Idlers are not wanted. Let us find what God wants us to do, and do it. Let us do it in earnest, and do it well. Then God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Oh, how glad that will make us.—Christian Instructor.

Meekness.

Meekness is love at school. Love at the Saviour's feet. It is a Christian lowlihood. It is the disciple learning to know himself, learning to fear and distrust and abhor himself. It is the disciple practicing the sweet but self satisfying lesson of putting all on the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the disciple learning the defects of his own character. It is the disciple praying and watching for the mellowing of his temper and the amelioration of his character. It is the living Christian at the Saviour's feet learning of Him who is meek and lowly and finding rest for his soul.—New York Observer.

The Luxury of Giving.

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Lessons.

The sweeping stars teach us lessons of infinite order and steadfast purpose. —Lucy Elliot Keeler.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Two pounds 10 shillings by the sale of arrowroot was raised for Bibles for the New Hebrides by the missionary committee of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Wanganui Christian Endeavor society, New Zealand.

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India has more than 400 Christian Endeavor societies, the number having much more than doubled within the twelvemonth.

On Church Attendance.

If the homage of the sanctuary is neglected without cause, if men and women who owe it their personal attendance stay away for indulgence or gain or amusement or indifference, if employers deprive of its sacred benefits those they employ by exacting secular labor in business offices or factories or kitchens, they are personally answerable to their Maker and Judge for their irreligion, and their judgment is to come. If faithless legislatures or flighty local governments make such impiety easy, their reckoning must be with Him who is a lawgiver higher than they.—Bishop F. D. Huntington.

"I admit that it is true," said the man who knew something about Indians, "that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, but do you know why that is so?"

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5, "The Gates of Zion"—Text, Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

"The Lord loveth the gates of Zion." "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving."

Zion was the name of the citadel of Jerusalem taken by David from the Jebusites. It was a high hill originally, much like the Acropolis at Athens, the citadel at Quebec or at Edinburgh. It was made immensely strong by walls and battlements and towers. Here David brought the ark of the covenant and placed it in a tent prepared for it. Priests performed service, and it became the central sanctuary of the new national life, the former sanctuary at Shiloh being abandoned, and the brazen altar of sacrifice located at Gibeon.

When the temple was built by Solomon on Moriah, it was reckoned as belonging to Zion, and the fortifications of the two were made the common defense of the whole city. Zion was the religious name of the city as Jerusalem was its secular title. It was the special center of Jehovah worship, the distinctive and peculiar religion of Israel.

The term Zion means sunny or dry, perhaps in allusion to the natural character of the cragged height. It became the synonym of safety and happiness. As the citadel was the military defense of Israel's capital city and the abode of their great King David, so was Zion the abode of their great God and the hiding place from all evil powers. From thence God's law was given, and here He was to be praised. Because of this worship special regard for the place and for those coming there to offer worship is in the Psalms attributed to God —"He loved the gates of Zion."

The service of this sanctuary was far different from that found in the holy places of the surrounding nations. As their deities were the powers of nature or the evil forces of the world, so their worship was sensual, often vile and frequently cruel. They sought to propitiate fierce and vengeful gods or to indulge bodily appetites. The Jehovah of Zion was a God of justice, purity, holiness and mercy. Blood of beasts was offered instead of human life. The great festivals were feasting times. Songs of praise and thankfulness were part of the ritual. Cleanliness of body was everywhere to be observed, and this was to be a symbol and incentive to purity of desires and action. Goodness and kindness were to rule all actions.

The name Zion came to be applied to the people of Jerusalem and to the city as a whole. In the New Testament it is not often used, but in Revelation the term New Jerusalem is found, signifying the future abode of the people of God.

The church of Jesus Christ is often spoken of as Zion, and there is much reason for such use of the name.

Gates of Pearl.

The bronze gates of the capitol at Washington are of great value and of wonderful beauty, those of the Baptistry in Florence, Italy, are even greater works of art; but John describes the portals of the New Jerusalem as 12 in number and each door made of a single pearl. It is well to think of the gates which open on earth into the paradise of God's presence.

The gate of song is one of exquisite beauty. How many souls have passed by this door into the mystic grace of the Spirit and stood rapt in the very presence of the Master!

The gate of prayer is ever open. Night and day the redeemed of God pass in through it and find peace. Strong are the towers and firm the foundations around this entrance.

The gate of meditation is not so much used as the other two, but is full of quietness and wondrous visions of the celestial city are had by those who stand within its open doors. Vistas of unutterable glory and thrilling delight have made glad the souls of pilgrims since the days of Abel and Moses and Paul.

The gate of the scroll, where one sees God's word, the gate of the helping hand, where one learns the blessed helpfulness to others, and many another opening pierce the walls of the city of God and give entrance to its pleasures. "Enter His gates with joy."

The Unseen Hand.

In all times of prosperity the prophets of Israel declared that the blessings came from Jehovah. In times of disaster they found the cause to be the displeasure of God at the disobedience of the people. One may look at the law which governs events and close his eyes to all behind the law or one may take the Scriptural position and regard both the law and the lawgiver. In the recent events of our national history it is easy to say all has come about in a perfectly natural manner and is only what was to have been expected, but it is equally true and much wiser to discover the ruling hand of God working out the problem of human history. Why things happen is a deeper question than how they happen. Men may think they rule, but it is certain that God overrules.

Daughter of Zion.

Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness!
Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more!
Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day star of brightness.
Arise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er!

Strong were thy foes, but the arm that subdued them
And scattered their legions was mightier far.
They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them.
Vain were their steeds and their chariots of war.

Daughter of Zion, the power that hath saved thee
Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be!
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Philadelphia	‡7 25	‡10 20	‡1.52	‡3.46	‡5.56 ‖11.10
Baltimore	6.25	8.23	‡2 05	3.00	4:20 7.58
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.35	4.27	6:56 11.56
Farmhurst	‡ 8.22		‡ 2.44		7.04
New Castle	8 27	‡11.21	2.49	4.39	7:09
State Road	‡8.33		‡ 2.54		7:1
Bear	‡8.38		‡ 2.59	‡ 4.48	7:1
Porter	8.45		‡ 3.04	4.52	7:2
Kirkwood	8.50		‡ 3.09		7:3
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		‡ 3.17		7:3
Armstrong	‡ 9.03				7:4
Middletown	9 08	11.50	3.26	5.18	‡ 7:48 12.39
Townsend	9 17		3.34	5 28	‡ 7:56
Blackbird	‡ 9.22		‡ 3.39		8:01
Gr'n Spring	‡ 9.27		‡ 3.45		‡8:07
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3.55	5.42	8:18 12.57
Smyrna, LV	9 23	11.57	3.41	5.21	8:08
Brenford	‡9.38		‡ 3.59		‡8:18
Cheswold	‡9.43		‡ 4.04		‡8:24
Dupont			‡ 4.0		
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.14	5.59	8:34 1.16
Wyoming	10.05	‡12.29	4.20	6.05	8:40 a 1.24
Woodside	‡10 11			‡ 6.11	‡8.47
Viola	‡10.15			‡ 6.15	‡8.51
Felton	10 20	‡12.40		6.20	8.56 a 1.38
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Greenwood	‡10.50	‡ 1.08		‡ 6.49	‡9.23
Bridgeville	10.58	‡ 1.16		6.57	9.31 a 2.14
Cannons	‡11 03			‡ 7.02	‡9.36
Seaford	11 13	1.27		7.11	9.45 2.28
Laurel	11.23	‡ 1.37		7.21	9.55 a 2.38
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10 05 2.50

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Laurel	‡ 1.21		7.11	8.10	‡ 2.25	5.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2.35	5.56
Cannons			‡ 7.31	‡ 8.31		‡ 6.04
Bridgeville	‡ 1.48		7.37	8 37	‡ 2.46	6.11
Greenwood			‡7.45	‡ 8.45	‡ 2.54	‡ 6.19
Farmington			‡ 7.58	‡ 8.53		‡ 6.27
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